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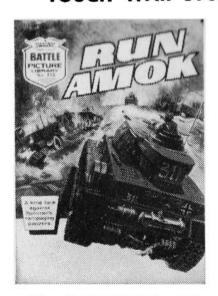
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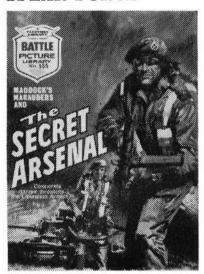
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IN SEPTEMBER, 1943, ALLIED TROOPS LANDED ON THE MAINLAND OF EUROPE - IN ITALY. IT WAS TO BE A MOST BITTERLY CONTESTED CAMPAIGN...



Chapter I. TURMOIL OF WAR

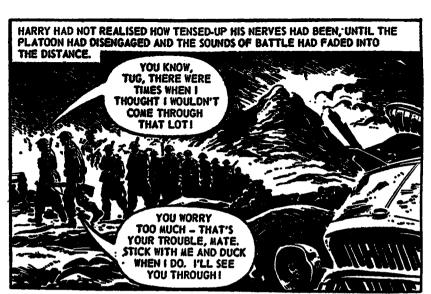


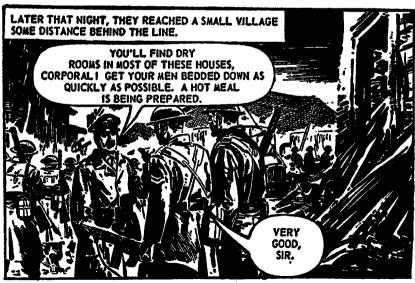
HAVING SERVED WITH HIS FRIEND AT DUNKIRK AND THROUGHOUT THE DESERT CAMPAIGN, CORPORAL HARRY BARCLAY WAS USED TO TUG'S CONTEMPT FOR DANGER.



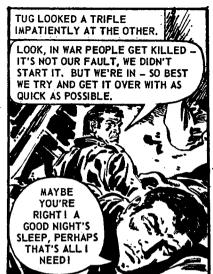
HARRY SHOOK HIS HEAD DISAPPROVINGLY
AT TUG'S FOOLHARDINESS.



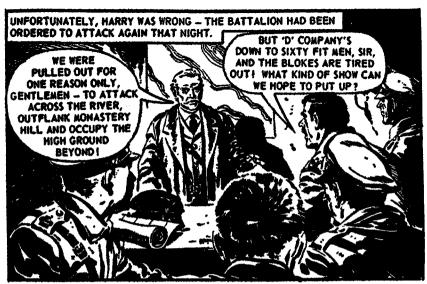


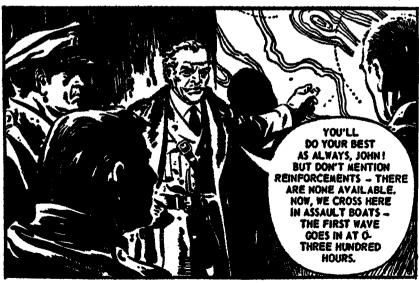




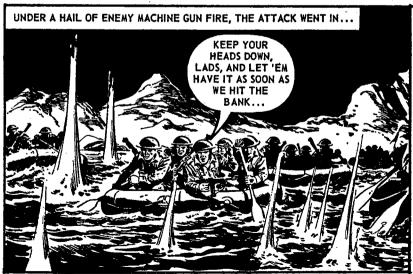








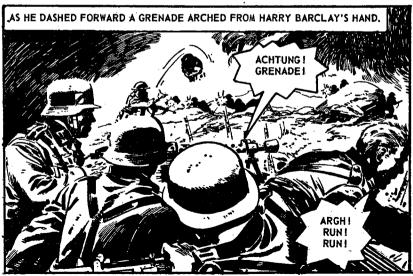




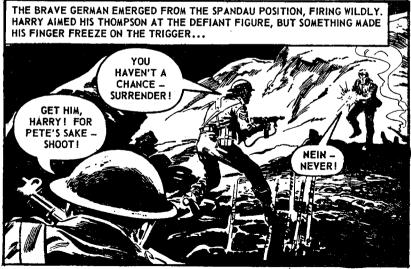


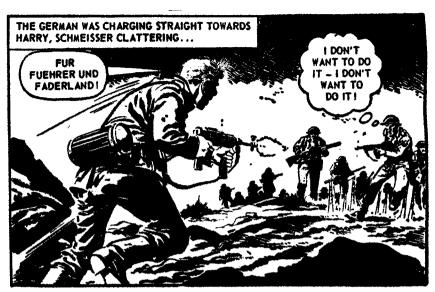






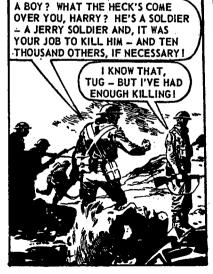






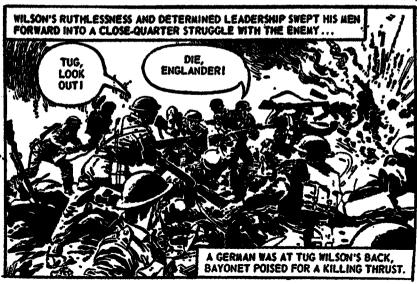


















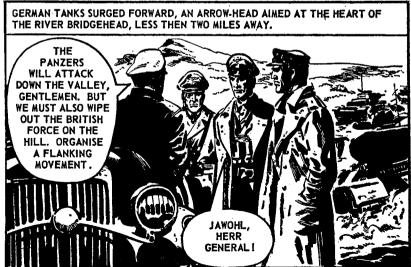


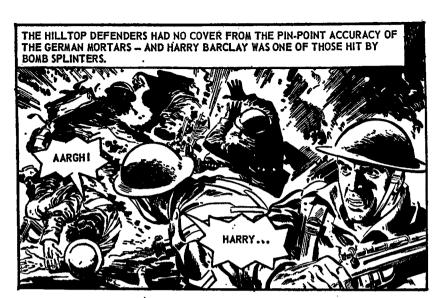


THE GERMANS WERE OBVIOUSLY MASSING FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK DESIGNED TO THROW THE BRITISH BACK ACROSS THE RIVER - AND ONLY 'D' COMPANY STOOD IN THEIR PATH!

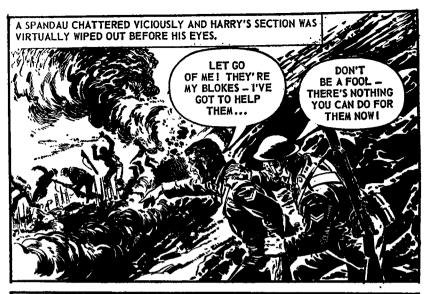




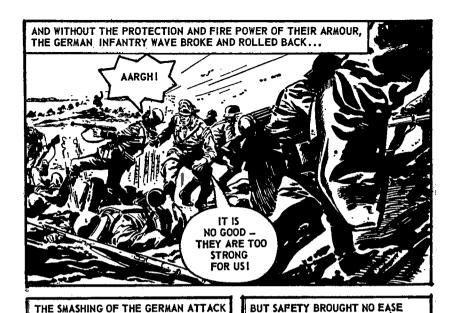








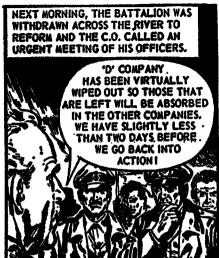


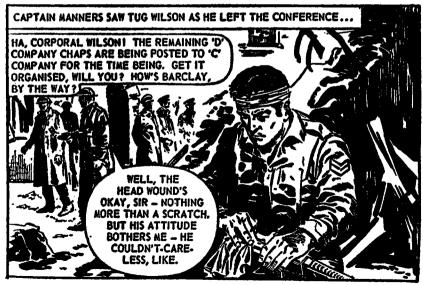


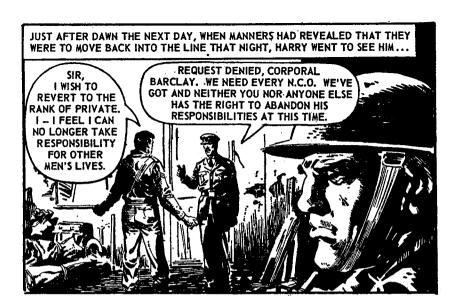


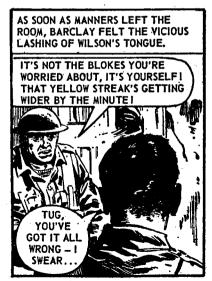








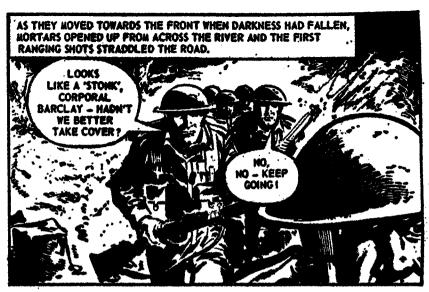




BUT THERE WAS NO UNDERSTANDING IN TUG'S VOICE...

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY YOU CAN
PROVE THAT, CHUM — GET BACK UP
THERE TONIGHT AND DO YOUR JOB,
THE SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE HAS TO!

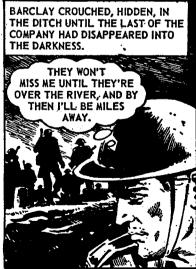


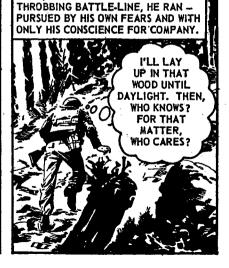








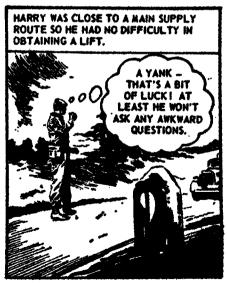




THEN, TURNING HIS BACK ON THE

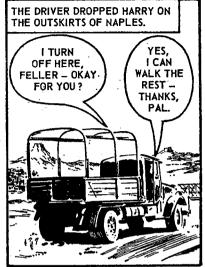
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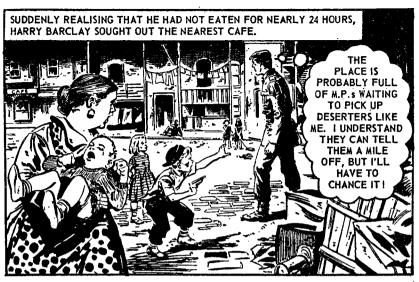


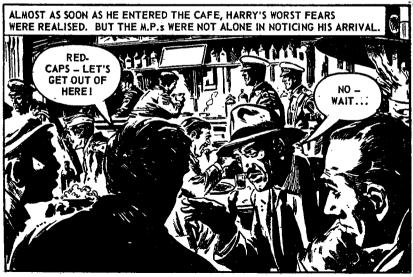








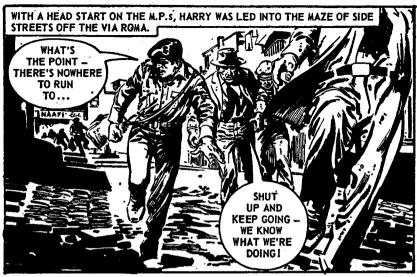








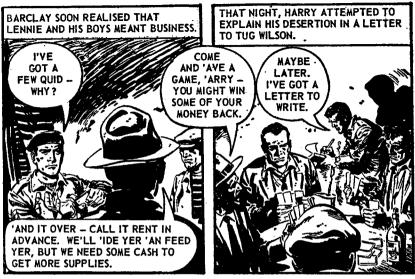


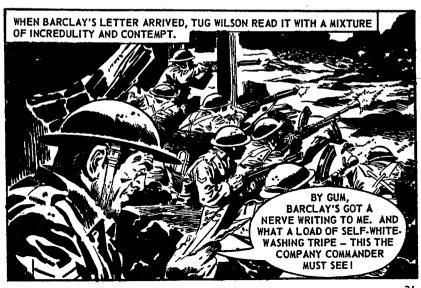


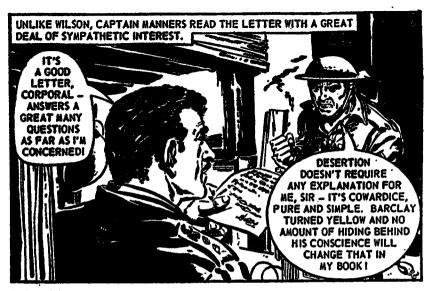




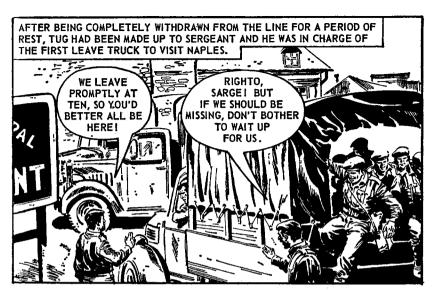










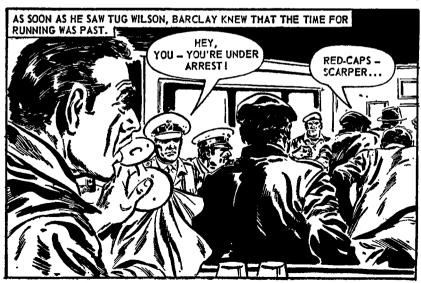


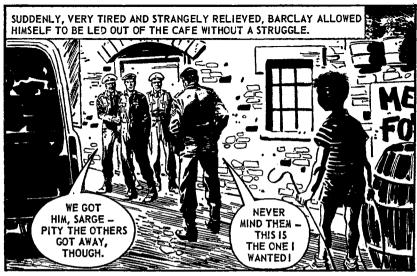




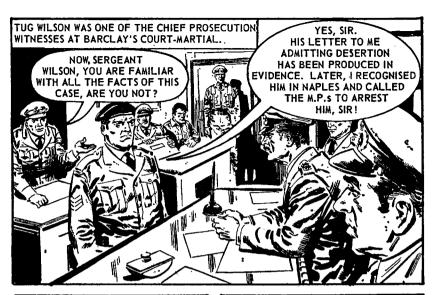


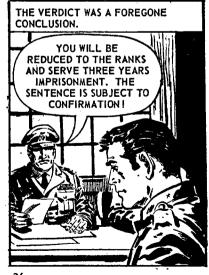


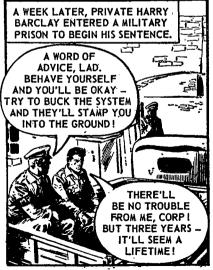












Chapter 3. SUICIDE RUN

BUT HARRY NEVER SERVED THAT 'LIFETIME'. ON THE CONDITION THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO HIS OLD UNIT, HIS SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED AFTER SIX MONTHS. THE BATTALION WAS NOW FIGHTING ITS WAY THROUGH THE MOUNTAINOUS GOTHIC LINE.

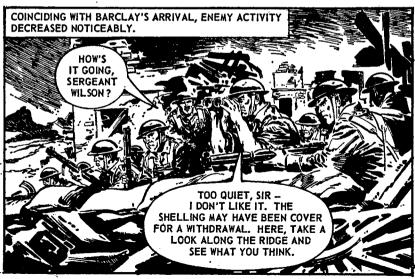


THE NEWS THAT AWAITED WILSON AT COMPANY H.Q., HIT HIM LIKE A PUNCH BETWEEN THE EYES.





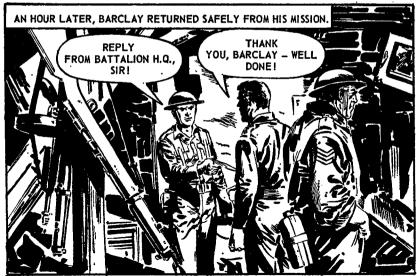




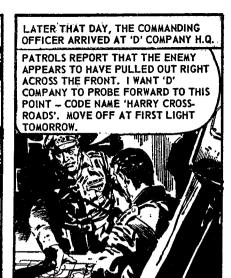
AFTER CLOSE SCRUTINY OF THE GROUND AHEAD, MANNERS QUICKLY WROTE HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE POSITION ON A MESSAGE PAD.



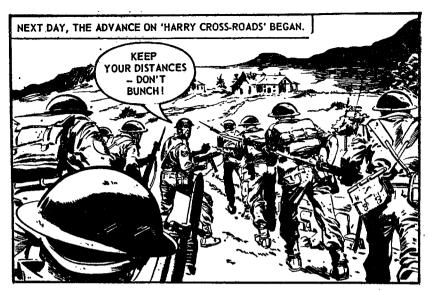
HARRY BARCLAY'S FIRST CHANCE TO PROVE HIMSELF HAD COME - AND TUG WILSON DID NOT LIKE IT. Y THERE'S ASKING AN EQUAL FOR TROUBLE. CHANCE THAT AREN'T YOU. YOU'RE WRONG. SIR? CHANCES · SERGEANT. ARE YOU WON'T LET'S WAIT SEE HIM AND SEE, AGAIN! SHALL WE?





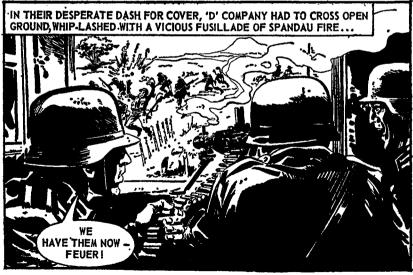














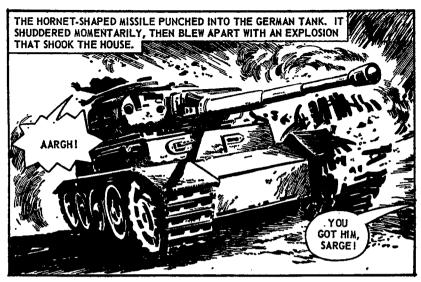








BY THAT TIME, THE TANK WAS







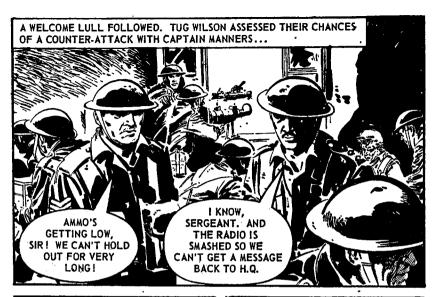


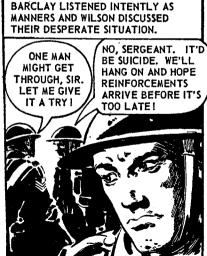
HARRY'S FINGER FROZE ON THE TRIGGER, AS A MOMENTARY PICTURE OF THE BOY HE HAD KILLED FLASHED ACROSS HIS MIND.















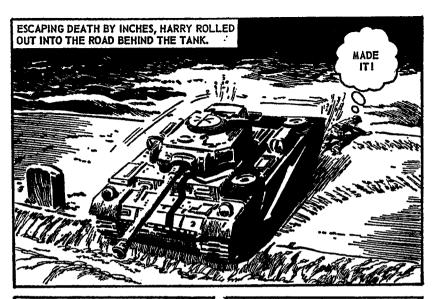










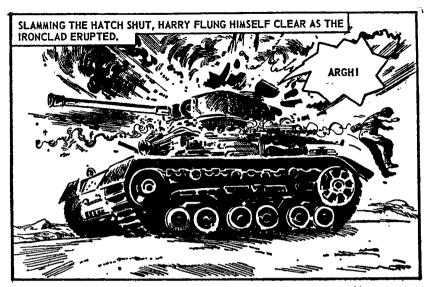


AS THE PANZER'S TRACKS BIT INTO THE SOFT EARTH OF THE DITCH, IT BECAME IMMOBILE FOR A FEW MOMENTS. PULLING A GRENADE FROM HIS BELT, HARRY PREPARED TO LEAP ON TO THE HULL...



BARCLAY CLAMBERED ON TO THE STEEL BODY OF THE TANK, WRENCHED OPEN THE HATCH, AND DROPPED IN THE MILLS BOMB...





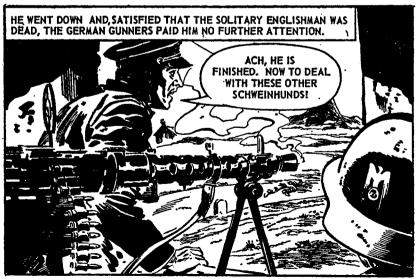


BUT AS HE RAN DOWN THE ROAD HARRY BARCLAY PRESENTED A PRIME TARGET FOR THE GERMAN MACHINE-GUNNERS.



CAUGHT IN MID-STRIDE HARRY
LURCHED AS HE FELT A
HAMMER BLOW IN HIS BACK...

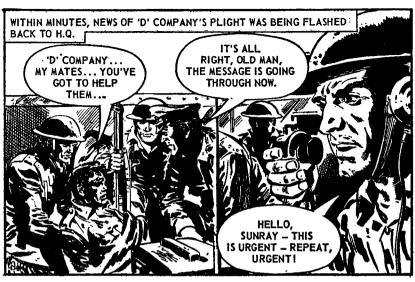


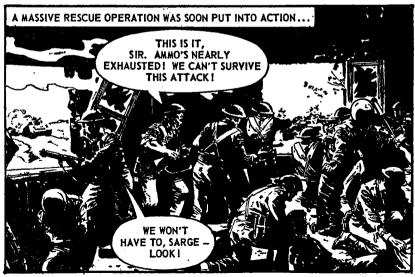






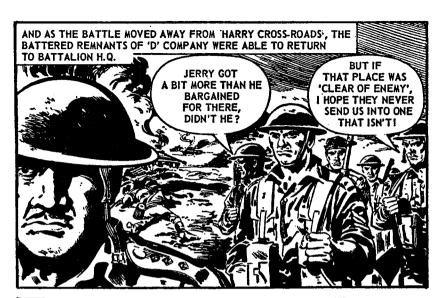
















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